The Middletown Transcript

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Public Sale

The subscriber will sell without reserve, on his home farm in Appoquinimink Hundred, two miles below Odessa, on the State Road, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, '12

At 11 o'clock, A. M. sharp.

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

II HEAD HORSES AND COLTS

No. 1 Nancy, bay mare, 10 years old; good road mare, good worker.

No. 2. Skip, bay mare, 7 years old, good all-around mare.

No. 3 Ada, ba mare, ankles a little enlarged, but one of the most durable road mares I have ever driven, fearless.

No 4. Macmorill colt, coming 2 years old, dam No. 9.

No. 5. Brown colt, coming 2 years old, Percheron stock.

No. 6 Bay mare colt, coming 2 years, sired by Baron Larabie 40163.

No. 7. Black mare colt, 10 months old, Percheron and large.

No. 8. Totty Wilkes mare, 6 years old, has been worked on farm only but would make a first class driver.

No 9 Star, black mare, sired by Alantara, 8 years old, with Morrill colt by her side five months old. This is a perfect family mare, fearless of all objects and has been driven by my daughters since she was three years old.

No. 10. Morrill Colt, 5 months old will be sold with his dam or alone as desired.

No. 11. MacMorill, Jr., bay gelding, 3 years old, perfectly broken, fine driver and promises speed.

25 Cows

About half of which will be fresh by day of sale and most of balance forward springers. These cows are home raised and a very choice lot. One Thoroughbred Guernsey Bull, coming 4 years old; 1 Grade Short-horn Bull, coming 2 years.

20 GOOD HOGS AND PIGS

Four Fat Hogs, 2 very fine Brood Sows, Poland China, will farrow in early spring; 1 Poland China Boar Hog, one year old, first-class. The balance will weigh 50 to 75 lbs each Also, several pairs of Muscovy Ducks.

Farming Implements

Milk wagon, farm wagon and harness roller, disc harrow, orchard cultivator, two-horse endless chain power, in complete order This is the cheapest power one can use, two horses being equivalet to six with sweep power; 1 Dick fodder cutter, 1 double family carriage, made to order, capable of carrying five or six persons; Carriage pole Double Carriage Harness, Open Buggy and Harness. Ox Cart and Yoke and a number of smaller articles.

100 bushels of corn.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of eight (8) months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

GEORGE L. TOWNSEND.

D. P. Hutchinson, Auctioneer.
William A. Scott, Clerk.
Henry Kronemeier, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,
FEBRUARY 24th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
FEBRUARY 26th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,
FEBRUARY 28th, 1912
From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the W. A. Cochran Farm, on the road leading from Odessa to Middletown

Tuesday, FEB. 13, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M., Sharp

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

13 HEAD OF

HORSES AND MULES

No 1 Dick, bay horse, 9 years old, weigh 1050 lbs., 15 hands high. A good worker or driver, safe for a lady.

No 2 Big Charley, bay horse, 9 years old, weigh 1300 lbs., 16 hands high, good all around horse, just the kind a farmer needs.

No. 3. Dick, bay horse, 10 years old, weigh 1200 lbs., 16 hands high. Never a better one hooked up.

No. 4. Prince, bay horse, 12 years old, weigh 1200 lbs., 17 hands high. A good driver or worker; fearless of all objects.

No. 5. Charley, dark bay horse, 7 years old, weigh 1000 lbs., 15 hands high. One of the best drivers ever a rein was pulled over.

No. 6 Bob, bay horse, 8 years old, weigh 1200 lbs., 15 hands high, fearless; suitable for family use.

No. 7. Tessie, black mare, 5 years old, in foal to Julian Cleave.'s Percheron Prince, elegant farm mare.

No. 8. Tid, black mare, 7 years old, in foal by Prince March and has shown lots of speed.

No. 9. Lessie, bay mare, 14 years old, splendid driver, with good disposition, absolutely fearless of steam or automobiles a good family mare.

No. 10. Mary, brown mare, 4 years old, in foal to J. Cleaver's Percheron Prince. Good worker and has been driven single.

Nos. 11 and 12. Beck and Coley, 10 year old, weigh 2200 lbs., pair of black mules, well mated. A farmer will make no mistake in buying these mules.

No. 13. Josh, brown horse colt, 8 months old, sired by Elwood Naylor's horse, dam No. 8. well made.

18 Head of Cattle

6 springes and some with calves by their sides. Eight of these are thoroughbred Holsteins, although I never had them registered. Excellent milker.

Highwood Duke the 10th, Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar. With papers, will weigh about 200 lbs. This is an exceptionally fine hog. Come and look him over, Four Brood Sows, to farrow soon. 13 Shoats, from 40 to 60 lbs.

Lot of chickens. Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock hens and 6 cockerels will be sold in lots of 12 hens and one cockerel.

Farming Implements

Three farm wagons, practically new; 1 Deering binder, used two years, 1 Empire drill, 1 roll-r, 1 rake, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 iron harrow, 60 tooth; 1 wooden harrow; 60 tooth 1 Hoosier corn planter, 1 corn sled, 2 riding cultivators, 4 and cultivators, 1 mower, 2 hay riggings, 1 carriage, 1 seeder. 1 fan, 1 corn sheller 3 sets wagon harness, 7 sets plow harness 10 collars. 12 bridles, shovels, forks, hedge knives, 6 milk cans 1 grindstone, lawn mowers, 1 bell. 450 gallon horse trough, 1 hog trough and 1 single and double trees.

The above implements are all practically new, some of them having only been used one season.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20 00 and under the Cash will be required. On all sums over that amount a credit of Nine (9) Months will be given by purchaser giving a bank able note with approved endorser Interest added from day of sale.

EUGENE C. MC COY

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.
Henry Kronemier, Outside Clerk.
George L. Townsend, Clarance E. Pool } Inside Clerks.

WANTED! Working Farmer!

To board men and lead in work on Dairy Farm near Delaware City. Must be familiar with Delaware farming conditions and give No. one reference. State wages expected with house, food and fuel supplied. Also give particulars as to age and size of family. Address, BOX 215, Delaware City, Del.

For

NEAT and BEST

JOB WORK

Apply to This Office

LAND LIME

I am taking orders for LeGore's High Grade Lime, Car. guarnteed to have the highest average analysis of any lime in use, and each carload sold is billed from the Kilns of LeGore to the purchaser, which gives him a guarantee that he gets what he buys, and sold at the lowest standard price, either for cash or on time to suit the purchaser. Give me a call and get my prices and terms before you place your orders, or I will call and see you at your request. Can furnish the LeGore's quick-lime, either in stone, or ground in bags, or hydrated in bags or loose in cars, in carload lots to suit purchaser. Can also furnish you Tidewater Hydrated Lime in bags, in carload lots or on rivers and creeks in Cecil County Maryland, at short notice.

LeGore Analysis over 97
Tidewater Analysis over 96

PHOSPHATE

I am agent for the F S. Royster High-grade Phosphates, which some of our farmers have pronounced the best they ever used.

J. A. CLEAVER, AGENT
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

PARCELS POST RECOMMENDED

The establishment of parcel post delivery along rural mail routes should not be delayed any longer, in the opinion of P. V. Degraw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, as expressed in his annual report submitted to Postmaster General Hitchcock. Mr. Degraw says:

"Every consideration of practicability, business expediency and good administration favors the plan as being a probable source of large revenue and great public accomodation".

Mr. Degraw bases his recommendation for a parcels post on the ground that the expenditure for rural service is increasing much more rapidly than the receipts; and the parcels post, he says, would provide much additional revenue.

During the last year the rural mail receipt were $7,570.000, while the expenditures were $36,130,000. For the present year there has been appropriated $42,790.000, while it is not expected that there will be any appreciable increase in receipts. This loss will become greater each year he says, unless parcels post is established to help.

There are at the present more than one million miles of rural mail routes, and the average mileage per day for each carrier is 24.19 miles. During the past year 577 routes were added, making the present total 41,655.

New Railway Line

It is expected that operations on the new line of the Wilmington and Southern Traction Company along the causeway from the New Castle road to Front and Market Streets, will begin before long.

With one exception, the company has the necessary right of way to Market street bridge, and that the company intends to begin work before long is evident from the fact that 7,000 cross-ties have arrived.

President J. Eugene Wallace of the company announced that it is preparing to take advantage of the franchise granted by the Levy Court, and that contracts for constructing the lane will be let shortly.

New Feries his Company

Robert Penington, with other Wilmingtonians, is interested in a new fisheries enterprise which is to be started near Jacksonville, Florida, for the manufacture of fish oil and fertilizers.

The Southern Linhaven Co. has been organized, with a capital stock of $500,000 and Mr. Penington is president. The plant is to be constructed at Fulton, sixteen miles from Jacksonville. Betram Lackey recently connected with the Linhaven Fisheries Co. of Lewes, has been selected as general manager.

Man Frozen, Horses Safe

SALISBURY, Md., Feb. 6—Considerable mystery surrounds the strange death of Roland Cathell, son of Charles Cathell, a farmer of near Allen, about eight miles from Salisbury, who was found dead yesterday in the stables of his home.

Young Cathell spent Sunday evening here and seemed in the best of health when he started to drive home about 12 o'clock. Monday his father missing his son, went to the stables and there found the horse, unhitched and the body of his son lying nearby. When examined it was found that he was dead and frozen.

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the "Levi Bird Farm," About 1½ miles West of Summit Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1912

At 9 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property, to-wit:

19 Head of

Horses, Colts, Mules

No. 1. STANTON, Brown Stallion, 6 years old, by Bohemia Boy and a Torina mare, will work anywhere and has been driven a mile in 2.37.

No. 2. NELLIE, Bay Mare, good worker and driver and fine brood mare.

No. 3. BEAUTY, Sorrel Mare, 15 years old, good brood mare and will work any place.

No. 4. GRANT, Bay Horse, 11 years old, good worker.

No. 5. DOLLIE, Bay Mare, with foal by Stanton, 8 years old good worker and driver.

No. 6. JACK, Sorrel Horse, 18 yeass old, good worker.

No. 7. PRINCE, Gray Horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver.

No. 8. TONIE, Bay Colt, 3 years old, by Bohemia Boy, has been worked.

No. 9. THELMA, Brown Mare, 2 yegrs old, by Bohemia Boy, out of Torina mare. Should show plenty of speed.

No. 10. DI K, Gray Colt, 2 years old, by Stanton.

No. 11. FANNIE, Bay Mare Colt, 2 years old, by Stanton.

No. 12. NANCY, Bay Mare, colt, 1 year old, by Stanton.

No. 13. TOPSY, Brown Mare, 2 years old, by Stanton.

No. 14. JIM, Bay Colt, coming 1 year old, by Stanton.

No. 15. Bay Colt, coming 1 year old, by Stanton.

No. 16. JACK and JENNIE, pair of mules, 10 years old, good workers.

No. 17. PETE and HATTIE, pair of mules, 4 years old, good workers.

No. 18. Bay Mule Colt, coming 1 year old.

No. 19. MAUD, Bay Mare, 23 years old, good worker.

19 Head of

MILCH COWS

Some with calves by their sides, and some will be fresh by day of sale. These are all young cows and good milkers. Four heifers coming 2 years old and 2 heifers coming 1 year old. Two steers coming 2 years old.

Eleven Shoats and one Boar, weighing about 100 pounds each

Farming Implement, &c.

Four farm wagons, 3 hay riggings, 1 creamery wagon, 2 Deering binders, in good condition, 1 has only cut one crop and the other three crops, 1 cart, 1 Milwaukee mower, in good condition; 1 horse rake, 1 grain fan, 2 rollers, 1 gang plow, 5 three-horse plows, 2 three section spring tooth harrows, 2 twin harrows, 1 iron harrow, 3 sulky cultivators, 1 wheelbarrow seed sower, 1 "Farmers' Favorite," 11 spout grain drill; 1 "Deere corn planter, 1 farm bell, in good condition; harness, collars, bridles and many other things too numerous to mention that go on a well equipped farm.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20.00 and and under the Cash will be required, on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve (12) Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. GEO. BUCKWORTH

Eugene Racine, Anct.
R. L. Price, Inside Clerk.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A cloth dipped in ammonia will often remove the stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Whip cream in a pitcher instead of a bowl, to do it in half the time and without spattering.

Whole wheat or brown bread cut into very thin slices and spread with unsalted butter is tasty served with oysters on the half shell.

Strange as it may seem, beef may be kept for months if immersed in sour milk. The lactic acid destroys the germs of putrigcation.

Scraps of toilet soap should be saved, and when half a cupful or so is on hand it is a good plan to make the scraps into a soap jelly.

Stick a pin through the cork of every bottle that contains poison, and this may save tragic mistakes when seeking medicine in the dark.

Some of the most attractive glass mustard jars come provided with glass spoons. Many prefer these to silver, as they will not tarnish.

Potato balls which are sauted in butter after being boiled are delicious. They should be served with a generous sprinkling of minced parsley.

A bare broom splinters very easily. If you have no long-handled soft-brush, make a gray canton flannel covering for the top of the broom.

Grease on a kitchen floor can be softened by pouring kerosene over it and letting it remain for ten or fifteen minutes; then scrub with soda water.

Paint and varnish can be easily removed from the hands by first rubbing well into them some grease or lard; then washing with soda and water.

Cream half a cup of butter; then add one-half cupful of sifted granulated sugar and one-half cupful of strained clover honey and cream again. At this point stir in two eggs without separating and beat until the mixture is creamy and lemon color; then add one pint of flour, in which sift one rounding teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of caraway seeds; pour into a greased shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty-five minutes.

Mix to a smooth paste one tablespoon of flour with two heaping tablespoons of butter, add one quart of boiling milk, a little at a time to prevent lumping. Stew one can of tomatoes until they can be strained easily and, if very acid, use one-half teaspoon of soda; pour into the thickened milk, seasoning wish salt and pepper and serve very hot.

Children will eat these when they do not care for the sauce. Take the prunes, wash and soak over night. Use the same water and simmer until tender, letting most of it boil away. When prunes are cold remove stone and put in half a walnut, then roll in granulated sugar and set away on platter until dry. Nice for lunch.

After getting the ingredients together, before mixing the cake, warm the bowl by pouring into it boiling water. Let stand a few minutes, then pour out and dry. It must be warm enough to soften, but not melt the butter.

Boil unpelled beets until tender, scrape them, chop fine and rub through a colander and proceed as with cream of spinach soup. This is a pretty as well as a good soup.

Wash a bunch of celery and cut into inch lengths. If you wish you may use for this the outer stalks of a large bunch of celery, keeping the white, crisp pieces for use on the table, uncooked. Cook the celery slowly in enough boiling salted water to cover it for three quarters of an hour, or until it is tender; rub it through a colander. Have ready a quart of milk, heated and thickened, and proceed as directed for cream of spinach soup.

Add gradually two cups of granulated sugar to one cup of butter; dissolve half a teaspoon of soda in half pint of sweet milk; add one teaspoon of rosewater and a few drops of cohineal; then add gradually one quart of sifted pastry flour. Turn large pans upside down, wipe the bottom clean, brush them over with butter and put mixture in a moderate oven. While still hot cut them into squares and lift them off the pan carefully.

It melts in your mouth and is a real novelty.

One cup cooked prunes, unsweetened and chopped fine, one cup sugar; one cup chopped nuts; one-half cup milk; one tablespoon butter; one teaspoonful baking powder; three crackers rolled fine; one pinch salt; one teaspoonful vanilla. Bake in a buttered pan for about twenty minutes. Have oven at moderate heat. Serve hot.

A teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine added to two gallons of warm water will restore the brightness to carpets that are dulled with dust. After sweeping the carpet thoroughly, wring a cloth out of the water and wipe the surface of the carpet, first against the grain and then with it. This also prevents moths from eating away the nap of woolen carpets.

Paraffine rubbed on the heels of stockings will cause them to last much longer without wearing out.

Orange fritters are as delicious an accompaniment to broiled or fried ham as apple sauce to spare rib.

In cooking beans and peas, their flavor will be much better if they are cooked in as little water as possible.

Dates stuffed with peanut butter and then rolled in sugar are a pleasing change from dates stuffed with nuts.

If a curtain or portiere pole is rubbed with hard soap before being put up, the draperies will slip on easily.

Dates and figs cut in small pieces and served with plenty of sugar make a tasty accompaniment to a dish of rice boiled in milk.

Asparagus may also be forced near cellar furnaces.

As tillers of the soil, earth worms constitute a great army.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

J. T. Cash has been elected president of the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington.

Additions storage battery can have been ordered for the line between New Castle and Delaware.

The Denton Town Commissioners have contracted for a 65,000 gallon steel tank for the water supply.

Colliding with a fire plug, Philip Dagenaio aged 11 years broke a leg while coasting in Wilmington.

Bishop Murray, of the Episcopal diocese of Maryland, confirmed a class in Emmanuel Church Belair, last night.

J. Frank Frazer has been elected president and Andrew D. Dean chief of Singerly Fire Company, of Elkton.

The Columbia Athletic Club of New Castle will tender the ladies' auxiliary a dance and social on February 19.

Captain William Murphy has started the erection of a cannery along the Mispillion seven miles from Milford.

Ralph Reese aged 12 years cut his face and head while coasting in Wilmington when he collided with a fire plug.

Arthur Fournier, aged 17 years who says his home is in Maine, is detained by the Wilmington police as a runaway.

Captain Carroll Edgar, of Elkton has been chosen a director of the Maryland State Rifle Association for two years.

Professor Rowland Watts of Oakwood has been appointed an assistant superintendent of the Baltimore city schools.

The cold weather has so tamed the buzzards of lower Delaware that they settle in the poultry yards and feed with the chickens.

Eight year old Paul Steele while coasting on a hill in Newark cut one lip so badly that seven stitches were required to close the wound.

Calvin C. McCallister, aged 49 years, a well-known farmer of Mill Creek hundred died suddenly from heart disease in his home yesterday.

William Fox, of Reading, Pa., employed as a barber in Elkton, fell on a slippery pavement was rendered unconscious and broke two ribs.

Rev. Carlyle B. Haines, of Blythesdale has been sent to Georgia and Florida to engage in evangelistic work by the Chesapeake Conference.

Jacob Henry Smith aged 90 years, a former slave, was found dead in his home at Grubb's Corner, where he had lived alone for many years.

William Story of near Centreville, was arrested on Saturday charged with stealing a set of harness from the stable of William C. Dickinson.

Lieutenant J. J. Foulk has been elected captain of Company B, Delaware Militia, of Milford, to succeed Captain W. E. Lank recently elected major.

Mrs. Clara Wilson, Milford's oldest woman, was buried Monday. Had she lived until July next she would have rounded out her 100 years.

Fifteen cents the five-eighth basket is the price Frank Preston who has charge of the Overbrook cannery at Georgetown is contracting for this season.

A Plymouth Rock hen, owned by John Berriker of Calvert, which crows instead of cackling recently laid seven double-yolked eggs in succession.

While visiting at the farm of John McCracklen, near Lewes, William Mitchell broke his ankle. The fracture was reduced by Dr. James Beebe of Lewes.

Newark Council is expected to elect Dr H. G. M. Kollock a member to succeed Eben B. Fazer who moved out of the district in which he was elected.

George M. Fisher, of Wilmington, has been appointed a Trustee of the Poor by the New Castle County Levy Court to succeed Thomas A. D. Hudson.

When the ax became entangled in an overhead clothes line while he was chopping wood, Thomas Short of Ocean View, received a bad gash in his head.

Rehoboth now has a Woodrow Wilson Club of about fifty members, and arrangements are being made to have some prominent speaker here every week.

Thieves at Milford stole 40 chickens from the town store hennery, while at Lincoln 50 were stolen from Frank Warren and 80 from the poultry plant of D. M. Chamberlain.

Pumping operations at the Wilmington pumping station has been stopped because of the ice jam at the city water dam. Chief Engineer Kienle may use dynamite to break the gorge.

Colonel William Ellison, a leading Republican of Delaware, residing at Camden and head of the Seteson and Ellison Packing Company for many years, reports that he has just concluded a personal canvass the state on the subject of the Presidency Two of every three Republicans interviewed are for Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican nominee, he finds.

The Farmers and Merchants' Telephone Company has bought the building occupied by the Centreville Record and will erect a large concrete storage house and exchange.

John Bogan, one of the three chemists burned in an explosion at the duPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J., has left the Delaware Hospital, in Wilmington, but Roger B. Hall and Oscar Vanculin are still in a serious condition.

A tripper for handling freight between New Castle, Delaware City and Wilmington has been attached to the freight line of the Wilmington Southern Traction Company avoiding double handling of freight.

When a clerk fired a floor in thawing a water pipe, lawyers, stenographers and clerks rushed panic-stricken from the Church Building, an office building at Tenth and Market streets, Wilmington, and from the Mutual Fire Insurance building adjoining.

Already nearly $100 has been raised by the Georgetown High School toward the purchase of an up-to-date library for the school. The ladies of the New Century Club are the first to make a contribution outside of the school, and they have donated $5 of the amount.

John A. Tingle a farmer who had just recently moved into a fine new farm house near Frankford, this state, was aroused by the crackling of flames, and seeing his house on fire, just had time to arouse his wife and babies and escape.

While playing with a stick in the fire, the 3 year old daughter of Thomas B. Kelm, residing near Dagsboro was burned to death before help could reach her. The parent happened to be attending to some duties on the outside when the child's clothing became ignited, and hearing the screams rushed in, but too late to prevent the fatality.

LEVY COURTMEN IN SESSION

Spent Greater Portion of Day Discussing Bridge Approaches

The Levy Court met Tuesday morning shortly after 10 30 o'clock. and the members meandered into the court room until about 11 o'clock, when they went into executive session.

It is said that they discussed the refusal of the P. B. & W. railroad to accept the $19,000 award made by the condemnation commitee appointed to condemn the land necessary for the approaches to the new Third street bridge across the Christiana. The subject seemed to require the strictest secrecy and the members refused to be interviewed.

The court at its meeting received a check for $85 from Paul J. Taggart, agent for the American Surety Company of New York, together with a letter explaining that the money was deducted from a $250 premium paid for the bond given by Receiver of Taxes Burns. The letter was read and filed.

The Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company requested permission to erect eight poles on the east side of New Castle avenue, South Wilmington to furnish current to the C. and J. Pyle Company. The matter was referred to the county engineer.

As was expected George M. Fisher and Frank Stout of Wilmington, and John Ball of Mill Creek hundred were elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Poor for a term of three years.

Mr. Fisher succeeds Thomas A. D. Hutson. The others were re-elected.

The court allowed a bill of the board of trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse for $2,768.80 for board of prisoners during July. The court also passed a warrant in favor of Samuel H. Baynard Jr., for defending Martin Watson, colored, charged with murder.

The following statement calling for an itemized statement for road repair in the county was received and the request there in will be complied with:

To the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle county: We the undersigned taxpayers of Christiana hundred do hereby petition your honorable body for an itemized statement of the cost to New Castle county for the repairs on bridges on the Lancaster road known as White's bridge Hoffecker's Bridge, Lynam's bridge, and Chandler's bridge made during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November. 1911:

Swithin C. Springer, Henry C. White J. Elmer Betty, Ashton R. Tatum, B. Frank Brinton, Isaac M. Chambers, George R. Hoffecker, George A. Rhoads, Penrose S. Foreman, Henry B. Thompson, Charles G. Rupert, William Moore, J. W. Philips, William Valentine, Thomas R. Hendrickson, W. J. Armstrong.

County Treasuaer Robert Burns tendered the following report of county balances:

Credit Levy Court	$103,720 43
Special Bond Issue No. 2	13,025 97
Highway Improvement Bonds	66,057 85
Christiana Hundred	4,234 53
Mill Creek	2,385 80
White Clay Creek	1,976 99
Pencader	1,677 02
New Castle	4,068 00
Red Lion	1,656 86
St. Georges	7,530 30
Appoquinimink	1'332 64
Blackbird	2,225 30
Brandywine	3,66 66

Yesterday afternoon the court commissioners were the guests of Mr. Burns at the Garrick Theatre.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Be gentle with all animals.

The farmer must have a horse.

Examine the collars of your work horses often.

With the better poultry is coming better equipments.

A heated chicken house is a bad thing for poultry.

The cleaner the feed and feeding places the better the quality of the pork in all.

It is conductive to health to feed hogs when they can have the range of the pasture field.

Those seeds, like the elm and soft maple, which ripen in May or June, belong to the "sooner" class.

Never work a team of colts together until they are thoroughly broken, as they will worry each other.

Filling up the neglected holes about the drinking tank is now in order. Fill them up now and avoid trouble.

The man who calls improved stock "fancy stock" will have an account to settle with his Maker on the judgment day.

Carry your good care of the ewes this fall as far as feeding plenty of nice bright oats to keep them in condition.

The old troughs will soon have to replace the fountain waterers or there may be a burst fountain some cold morning.

After the strawberry bed has been set and cared for through the summer, it should be mulched through the winter.

The milk should be strained through one thickness of clean white flannel and then should be quickly cooled and well aired.

Wise turkey breeders will not breed from the same tom more than one year unless the same breeding hens are retained.

No matter how highly bred and carefully cultured a colt may be if it is not carefully trained and properly developed it loses it value.

For general or common use, caustic or burnt lime or ground limestone are employed almost exclusively for the correction of soil abnormalities.

Wetting the hoofs with a sponge and clean water every day, or simply dipping each foot into a pail of water, will keep the feet from becoming dry.

If there are two kinds of roughness for the cows this winter it will be better to feed of both at the same time rather than to feed out one then start on the other.

Look out for a collar that rubs a lap of flesh at every stride of the horse. It is liable to wear a gall on his neck, and much sooner sometimes than suspected.

The neck and shoulders of a horse are points that must not be overlooked when when buying. A weak neck and a narrow breast do not go with the most desirable horse.

It is a source of satisfaction to the progressive dairyman to be able to sum up at the end of the year just exactly what every cow has done. The milk record sheet is the key.

Anybody living near a good sized town can do fine business in sweet corn by delivering it fresh every morning to customers direct and get nearly twice the whole price.

Skimp your sheep on good pasture and they will skimp you on mutton.

Rabbits do great damage to young trees during winter, especially when snow covers the ground.

The use of fruit is a great help toward keeping in good health, and more of it should be grown.

The proper time to spray fruit trees is during the dormant season.

Well bred, well selected pigs, make more profit on the food eaten.

A horse in order to keep in good condition should be well bedded every night.

A machine in the shed is worth just about two machines left in the fence corner.

Two or three shovefuls of earth about the trees will prevent water from settling about them, which may cause bark bursting near the surface and possible injury to thin roots.

The Massachusetts experiment station says that lime is an aid to good farming, but cannot the place of fertilizers, stable manure thorough cultivation and proper crop rotation.

Farmers don't begrudge the food a good dairy cow consumes, and they should not count the cost of the chickens' food so long as the chickens pay for it and give them a profit besides.

Rape is popular with hogs.

THE GREAT GIFT, GASOLINE

What is gasoline?

Commercially speaking, it is the reasonably limpid, colorless fluid, carefully thinned and lightly sprinkled with tiny splinters—these latter being provided to clog your carburetor—for which the proprietor of the wayside garage charges you from 15 to 40 cents per gallon, according to the advertised price of your car and the presence or absence of a chauffeur on your list of accessories. Ordinarily, gasoline is found surrounded by "No smoking" signs, the inference being that a lighted cigar is dangerous in its vicinity; although many hold that the article frequently encountered today might be used with the utmost success as the sousing factor of a fire extinguisher.

In nature, we find gasoline to exist in petroleum, an indolent, oleaginous juice which went to the bowels of the earth hide from the eye of man, and was dragged out and put to work. And, in this connection, some day or other, when gasoline comes into its full recognition, a leaned savant is going to get up a mighty interesting little monograph which will throw a new light on the true cause of earthquakes and place the blame where it belongs.

Chemically, one distills gasoline from petroleum. A little natural gas fizzles out at first; then a little fraction of rhigolene. Rhigofene, by the way, is an anaesthetic an in its presence here we find another example of nature's wonderfully beautiful working; being about to endow us with gasoline and all that it entails, a a perfectly reliable pain-killer is first provided, to be tucked away conveniently and used when needed. The rhigolene worked off, gasoline boils its way into existence. There are several varieties, plain and fancy, light and heavy, each with its uses. The last of the lot to come over is "stove" gasoline, and even this lives up to its honored surname as source of action and entertainment. Handled by an absentminded person, in just the improper way, a gasoline stove furnishes more real motion and diversion than any other one thing under the sun. With the load of gasoline removed, a pang of shame comes to petroleum; it settles down consentedly to give kerosene for our lamps, vaseline for our burns, paraffin for our jelly jars, and it gasolines no more.

LIVE STOCK BURNS

Five horses and fifteen cows were burned to death early Tuesday morning in the fire that destroyed the barn on the Miss Emma Lynam farm near the Lancaster turnpike, and tenanted by Edward Lucas who owned the stock. The estimated loss is $5,000. In additionto the live stock quantities of farm products were consumed.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and the state authorities will be asked to investigate it. Six horses and all the cows were secured in their stalls early in the evening. After the fire was out and when it was believed all the stock had been burned, one horse was found wandering along the road towards the farm. It was fully harnessed and appeared to have been driven far.

The belief is that someone broke into the barn and stole the horse, later turning it loose. The fire, it is claimed, was started by this intruder, either by design or accidentally, while trying to get the horse out.

A farm hand discovered the blaze. He gave the alarm and neighbors assisted him in trying to combat the flames. Their efforts were fruitless for the entire building was enveloped when the fire was discovered.

Farmers throughout New Castle county are becoming alarmed because of the frequent barn burnings recently.

Demand 17 cents for Tomatoes

Farmers numbering 150 and representing every section of Queen Anne's county met in Centreville, Md., last weak to discuss means for forcing a higher price for tomatoes from packers. Dr. W. D. Troy was chairman. The packers have offered the growers 15 cents per basket, equivalent to $9 per ton. This is two cents more per basket than was paid last year. The growers say this is not profitable, and ask 17 cents, J. Laurall & Bro., incorporated, packers, Baltimore, erected a mammoth cannery in Centreville early last season. They say it will be impossible to give more than last season, but the farmers, representing many hundreds of acres, announce that they will stand firm and unless the packers meet their demand, not a tomato shall be grown. Farmers in various parts of Maryland have met in the last ten days, and in Caroline county they demand $11 per ton.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 10, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Use "Crystaloid Dairy Feed". Analysis guaranteed at
Evans' Echange Store.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Hydes. HELDMYER'S STORE.

FOR RENT—House on East Main street possession given March 25th. Apply to MRS H. V. PARVIS.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—A few choice White Rock Cockerels. Apply to
S. F. SHALLCROSS
Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE—One Sleigh and set of bells, both in good condition. Will be sold cheap for cash.
J. H. EMERSON

WALL PAPER, I am sole agent for the Newark Wall Paper Co., and I have a full line of samples.
J. E. GINN
Middletown, Del

Do not neglect your teeth.; A little attention now may save you much pain and expense in the future.
Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON,
Middletown, Del.

WANTED—A farm on thirds. Have my own help, and can furnish best of reference. Address. CHARLES NORTH
Hockessin, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. 'Phone 5 and 48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to clip horses in an up-to-date manner on short notice. J. Z CROSSLAND,
Middletown Hotel Stables,

Mrs. Edward S. Jones very pleasantly entertained the members of the Sewing Circle on Monday evening, at her home on Crawford street.

FOR SALE.—One mahogany bed, one oak bed and bureau to match, good style and excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Call to see them. DR. J. C. STITES.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrangements with Mr. John Heldmyer Jr., to handle my milk, where old customers or new ones can get same at all hours of the day. J. C. ALSTON

FOR SALE—Locust, Chestnut, White Oak and Cedar fence posts. Also shed hitching and gate posts. Fire wood by the load. M. MARSHALL,
Fieldsboro, Del.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3 30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

FOR RENT—The two dwellings on East Cochran street, now occupied by Messrs. A. Fogel and Edward Alexander. Bath, heat, electric lights and other improvements. Apply to
THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending Feb. 1st Mrs Mary Black, Miss Annie Carriel, Mrs. Mary Murry, Mamie Pernell Miss Mary Wright, Lunetta Mariano.

While James Chandler and family were attending church at Summit Bridge, Sunday evening their house near that place caught fire and was totally destroyed when they returned Mr. McGarrety, who resides near the Chandler home discovered the fire, but it was too late to save any of the contents, and all of the furniture, clothing and the year's supply of meat were destroyed. Mr. Boyd R. McCoy is the owner of the farm, and it was his intention to move there on March 25th.

At the meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday, Mrs Charles Derrickson was elected president, to succeed Mrs. F. H. Moore. Mrs. Derrickson will make a charming hostess on the occasion next May, of the State Federation meeting here, and we would add that Mrs. Burris will ably second her hospitality, but that we would be scolded for our pains, and so we wont do it. Mrs. Moore was elected to succeed Mrs. Brady, but resigned Mrs. M. B. Burris is Vice President. Miss Hester Jones had charge of the afternoon and devoted it to current events.

Resolutions

The Peoples National Bank,
Midd etown, De., January 20th, 1912.

WHEREAS death has invaded our Board and taken from it our esteemed President, Geo M. D. Hart, who has filled that honored position for nine years and had been a worthy and trusted Direc or for a number of years be ore.

Notwithstanding his health was never robust, he was rarely absent from the meetings of the Board, and at every point was ever watchful of the best interest of the Bank. He was by instinct a gentleman and his modesty, coupled with a wide understanding of men and conditions, made him an inva uable member. We will greatly miss him from our deliberations and shall cherish with much pleasure the memory of the associations for the many years we have been together.

Resolved—That this testimonial of our appreciation of s worth be spread upon the minutes of the Bank, that copies be sent to the Midd etown papers for publication, and that the Secre ary be requested to send a copy to the family of our deceased friend and President.

GEORGE L. TOWNSEND,
FRANK R. POOL,
J. FRANK ELLA-ON,
Committee

THE "MOVIES"

The last week's program was good and this week's is keeping good the reputation of the past.

The recent comedies have been of exceptionally high order and equally so the serio-comedies. Among the first was "Bob's" comic attempt to entertain at dinner in separate apartments, two lady friends at once. His bribing the waiters to have himself successively called away from both, was real funny. But so far from being a distressful assault upon Bob's digestive powers, his task to eat his way through two full course dinners at one time, it was rather the other way, for while each of his fair inamoratas was tightening her bodice with the good things at either table, poor Bob was getting thin from anxiety and the exercise of hopping up every third-mouthful and racing over to the other table—thanks to which he didn't get more than half a meal between the two. And then when he had packed lady No. 1 off and settled down for a good time with No. 2, to be caught after all, and get the cold shoulder from both! Bob's gastronomic feat reminds us of a former citizen of Middletown, whose alimentary capacity was so large that he boarded at both hotels, and successively breakfasted, dined and supped at each. So Bob's attempt to put two full course dinners under his belt, was not an utter violation of the probabilities.

Again, the melodrama of the sailor boy's love affair with his delicious "Miranda" who vexed him with her coquetries, was far above the usual. The love scenes were more natural, and those showing Miranda attired in black with her disheveled hair streaming to the wind, seated disconsolate by the sea, mourning her suppo-edly dead sailor lad, and where, too, she sadly gives "the other fellow" the mitten, and her after meeting with "her Jimmy" were naturally acted.

But Cinderella was the "hit" on Monday night. This well known fairy tale was staged in all of its minutest detail, gorgeously, sumptuously, both in the costly medieval court dresses of the characters, and in the richly furnished apartments, with all their trappings of royalty. Some of the scenes were really beautiful illustrations of tableaux vivants, e. g. the scene where a dozen or more handsome female figures, elegantly attired, were shown standing on the high steps of an ornately carved palace stairway, observing the first meeting of the young prince and the lovely Cinderella. The upward perspective of the receding groups, seen from the rich architectural background, was very striking. Miss Taliaferro acted her part well—but oh! those Cinderella "tootsies" of hers! Shattered forever is the romance of our childhood, that Cinderella wore tiny No. 1's Fives or sixes, if they were an inch! Why, it looked like a small model of a gunboat, the tiny (?) white slipper did, when the prince held it in his hand right under the limelight! And then, Cinderella's smile—almost see it behind her back! But perhaps those skinny, broomstick arms, of hers were because poor Cinderella wasn't allowed enough grub by her wicked sisters.

But no matter, it was a beautiful sight, novel, dramatic, and not wanting in humor, and spectacular above all things else.

A LINEN SHOWER

A pleasant social event took place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Richard R. Cochran on Green Street, when a number of the lady friends of his daughter, Mrs. William Green, assembled to pay her the compliment of a linen shower in honor of her recent marriage to Mr. William Green, a son of Mrs. Eliza Green, of Middletown.

Each of the guests bestowed a handsome linen token till quite a collection of useful and ornamental household articles were "showered" upon the young housekeeper. Thereafter an agreeable hour or two was spent socially by all and refreshments of ice cream and cake given the guests.

The ladies present were Mrs. Justine Peverley Woodal, Mrs. Julian Foard, Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Miss Mary Nowland, Miss Josephine Cochran, Miss Paton Cochran, Miss Susan Foard, of Middletown; Mrs. Howard Pool, of McDonough; Mrs. Henry S. Brady, of Mt. Pleasant.

Bridge Whist Reception

Mrs. Richard I. Cann at her home near Kirkwood gave on Friday afternoon a delightful dinner and reception to the members of the "Middletown Bridge Whist Club and a number of other guests.

As an agreeably preliminary to the afternoon card play Mrs. Cann at 2 o'clock gave to her guests one of the fine dinners for which her elegant hospitality has become noted—a full course affair lasting over an hour.

Thereupon the hostess and her guests spent a couple of hours playing bridge, in which amusement Mrs. Howard Pool won the first prize, Mrs. Horace B. McDowell the second, and Mrs. George L. Townsend the consolation.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Horace B. McDowell, Mrs. J Allen Johnson, Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. George L Townsend, Jr., Mrs. Willard B. Biggs, Mrs. John C. Stites, Miss May Holten, Miss Josephine Biggs, Miss Agnes Cochran all from Middletown; Mrs. Howard Pool, of McDonough; Mrs. William Reybold of Delaware City; Mrs. Cleaver and Miss Elizabeth Speer of Wilmington.

A Former Resident Dies

The remains of Mrs. Caroline Fennimore Reynolds who died on Monday evening at the Home For Aged Women in Wilmington, were sent on Thursday afternoon to Middletown. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Percy L. Donaghay rector of the P. E. Church on Friday afternoon and interment was made in old St. Anne's Churchyard one mile south of Middletown.

Mrs. Reynolds was a daughter of Joshua B. Fennimore and the widow of the late John A Reynolds who had for years the largest store in Middletown. She was 90 years of age at the time of her death.

A New Harness Shop

Mr. William B. Hall has opened a harness shop in a part of Mr. M. Dekton's shoe shop on North Broad street. Mr. Hall is a skilful and careful workman at his trade and is prepared to do all kinds of repairs on harness, promptly and cheaply. He is an honest, sober workman and deserves to receive recognition from the people needing anything in his line. Give him a trial.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. A. Fogel was a Philadelphia visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Keith spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. H. C. Evans, of Dover, was the guest of Mr. J. H. Middleton on Saturday.

Miss Madge Corkran, of Centreville, Md., spent Sunday with Miss Helen Biggs.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker and Mrs. A. G. Penington were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mrs. Lina E. Cullen spent several days of this week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and little son spent Saturday with his parents in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Pleasanton is spending a few days in Wilmington the guest of Miss Martha Cochran.

Mrs. George Douglas spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mulberger, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Buehm.

Mrs. Robert Carty, of Dover, spent several days of this week with her sister Mrs. George N. Dickinson.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys has returned home after a visit with her sons Dr. Robert and Joseph in Philadelphia.

Mr. G. Norman Gill and Miss Sue Joret, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gill.

Mrs. M. B Burris after spending 10 days visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington and Camden N. J., returned on Friday.

Mrs. John C. Kelley, of New Egypt, N. J., is the guest of Mr. George D. Kelley and family. Miss Griffith, of Wilmington, and Mr. George D. Kelley Jr., of Newark, spent last Sunday with Mr. Kelley's family.

Mrs. Ida R. McCrone left town this week for Baltimore Md., where she will make her home with her daughters. In the spring, Mrs. McCrone's daughter Miss Louise McCrone will enter John Hopkins Hospital to study to become a trained nurse.

PORT PENN

John Wallen and wife are spending a week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Roy Zacheis is entertaining her sister, Miss Reba Kelly, of Wilmington.

Roy Zacheis has accepted a position as chief engineer of the Wallen Fishing Co.

Miss Bella Carpenter and brother, Samuel, visited Middletown on Friday last.

We are glad to hear of the improved condition of Mrs. Susan Dolbow who has been very ill.

Frank Yearsley has returned after a pleasant visit with friends at Wrightstown, N. J.

Mrs. Conrad Zacheis is making an extended visit with her sister Miss Anna Keen at Blackbird, Del.

On account of the floating ice the boys from the quarantine station experience some rough times in their passage back and forth.

We are glad to state that the scarlet fever patients are convalescent and expect to be relieved from quarantine the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones on Thursday sold some of her household goods at public sale. Mrs. Jones and daughter Miss Ida, expect to remove to Wilmington in the near future.

William S. Bender who has been trying for some time to perfect a trolley that would not leave the wire has at last finished his idea. No doubt he will receive a large sum as soon as his patent is recorded.

A Handsome Compliment

A lady who has recently come to Middletown to reside, paid us this fine compliment. "I have for years attended the White Goods Sale of Wanamaker's, but was prevented this year. So I thought I would have a look at FOGEL & BURSTAN'S "White Goods Sale." To my great surprise I found I could buy just as fine goods there as I had done at Wanamaker's, and that, too for less money! I am surprised to find in a country town such a large and well stocked store as theirs."

Naturally we're quite proud of that, for it was an unsought commendation. We have made such a "hit" in our "White Goods Sale," and the buyers are still after them so numerously, that we have bought more. Other new things worth reading in our ad. in this paper.

Initiation and Banquet

The members of Union Lodge No. 5 A. F. & A. M., initiated Mr. G. H. Johnson on Tuesday evening into their fraternity and then all the members, together with a large number of visitors, partook of a fine banquet at the Middletown Hotel.

Besides the members the following visitors were present: W. G. Graham, Walter Hyland, W. H. Ward, L. A. Welsh, William King, William Riley, L. Elwood Carpenter, James K. Stack, Thomas E. Carpenter, William O. Merrick and D. H. Stansbury, all of Wilmington. H. S. Pollock, William S. Shallcross, Charles M. Gross and I. W. Outtague of Philadelphia. William I. Born, Camden, N. J; J. J. Hamblin, Hathsville Va.; H. F. Murphy Milford Del.

Goes to Pannama

On Monday evening Mr. Lloyd Bragdon was given a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. W.B. Biggs by Mr. Benjamin T. Biggs and a number of Mr. Bragdon's young associates.

On Tuesday he left for Boston, where upon his arrival he was the guest at the Essex Hotel, of the officials of the United Fruit Company until Friday, when he took the passenger steamer Esparto for Las Bocas de Toros, his ultimate destination. He will reach the port of Limon February 20th. THE TRANSCRIPT wishes the young man all health and success in his new adventure.

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TOWNSEND

Mrs. Winfield Lattomus was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. Kemp Donovan, of Newark, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Collins was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Smyrna.

Mrs. Lizzie Voshell returned to her home in Smyrna on Monday after spending a week with friends in town.

Little Miss Ethel Morris, of near Smyrna spent from Thursday until Monday with her grandmother Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, of Middletown, spent Thursday last with William Money and family.

Mr. E Luerty and Miss May Wells were the guests of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lafferty, of Clayton, on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Daniels was the guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels, of Wilmington, from Saturday until Monday.

We are glad to state at this writing that Joseph West who has has been seriously ill with rheumatism for two weeks is holding his own.

Mrs. Maggie Lee entertained on Sunday Mrs. John W. Morris and children, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and son of near town.

Mrs. Virginia Gill, an aged lady, when coming down stairs Monday morning slipped and fell, bruising herself very badly but not seriously.

Townsend has not been without oysters but one day this season, H. G. Ill our dealer opposite the Depot has had a supply with that exception.

A wont-go-home-until morning dance was given at Mr. Frank White's on Monday night. All enjoyed the occasion and did not depart until 3.30 o'clock.

Thieves entered G. M. Watt's abattoir on Saturday night and stole a cow hide but being spoken to by N. B. Donavan they dropped their swag and made off.

Mrs. Mary E. Money has returned to her daughter's Mrs. E. W. Ryon, of Wilmington, after spending some time with her son Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Money.

T. S. Wells the Townsend barber, who while skating a week ago, dislocated his arm and shoulder and was confined to his home for the time, is now able to attend to his business.

Mrs. B. G. Lockerman has had as her guests this week, Messrs. Leroy Lockerman, of Delmar, Oscar Lockerman, of Wilmington, and Leonard Dickison of Atlantic City.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting was over the balance of the time was spent in music and recitations. Refreshments were served consisting of brick ice cream and cake, after which the guests departed.

A number of ladies and gentlemen took a trip up to the Delaware Canal on a skating party as far as Delaware City and back to Summit bridge where they took the evening train, well pleased with their days enjoyment.

J. L. Dickinson proprietor of the Townsend Hotel is making improvements by putting in a new boiler for his steam heat plant. Mr. Dickinson will open the hotel March 1st for the accommodation of the public.

Because of the short crops and the high price of feed, stock is selling very cheap at both public and private sales. At Mr. J. P. Collins' sale near Fieldsborough last week, shoats weighing from 50 to 70 lbs, were sold at 80c each.

P. S. Daniels' house a farmer near Townsend caught on fire Saturday morning last, but they were home and the fire was soon extinguished doing but little damage. Had their been no one home the entire property would have been destroyed before enough help could have been obtained.

Owing to the severe cold winter musk rat trappers and marsh owners have quit trapping along the Delaware River as the rats are freezing and dying from starvation; many of them being found dead far from the marshes, up in the fields looking for something to eat.

The Wright Canning Co. of Aberdeen, Md., which conducts the cannery here, has decided not to start canning peas this season as was much talked of some time ago, since he cannot secure the acreage required, many of the farmer's having planted their fields to other crops.

ODESSA

Mr. F. D. Reynolds visited Wilmington last week.

Mr. J. G. Brown visited Wilmington last week.

Mr. William Eccles spent Friday last in Wilmington.

Mr. George Bucksons spent Friday last in Wilmington.

Mr. Alvin Rose is spending some time in Wilmington.

Miss Florence Berry is spending this week in Cheswold.

Rev. J. H. Gray and wife were Newark visitors part of this week.

Miss Helen Watkins is the guest of Wilmington relatives this week.

Mr. Earle Ward, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with his parents here.

Mr. Frank Ward, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents part of last week.

Mr. Isaac Hubn, of Galena, spent part of this week with his father Mr. George Hubn.

Miss Estella Owens, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her uncle Mr. M. Keegan and family.

Mr. Harry Townsend and Mr. William Townsend, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors at home.

Mrs. Ruth Ford and nephew Willis Naudain were guests of her sister Miss Naudain in Middletown part of last week.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$ .98	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	70
Timothy Seed	8.50	" cob	65
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	65

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	33@36
Country Butter, per lb	38@44
Creamery Butter, per lb	43
Lard, per lb	10@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	.80

OBITUARY

MORTIMER RECORDS

Mortimer Records a prominent citizen of Blackbird hundred died at his home near Blackbird on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness lasting about a month. Having been unwell for some time previous to the months illness, Mr. Records was able to move around and attend to his business affairs, but becoming seriously ill a few weeks ago he succumbed to a heart attack on Sunday morning. For years Mr. Records had conducted a growing business at his flour mill near Blackbird, known far and near as the "Blackbird Mill," and almost daily he would make shipments of his high-grade flour to many points in Maryland and in the Virginias, as well as having a heavy trade with the merchants throughout the state of Delaware. Two years ago he bought the Blackbird cannery and conducted this enterprise in a highly successful manner, giving employment to many of the people living in that section. The fruit canning business he conducted in addition to the milling business and he was also a successful farmer, having been in charge of the farm on which he lived for a number of years; he also owned a fine hotel property at Chesapeake City, Md., and had extensive business interests in Baltimore. Mr. Records was born near Townsend, at "Ginns Corner," and in early life was engaged in the lumber and stave business in Philadelphia under the firm name of M. Records & Co. He was a life-long Democrat and for years was prominently identified with the politics of Blackbird Hundred. Mr. Records was a modest, urbane gentleman with kindly, pleasing ways that endeared him to all who knew him. In every movement looking to the betterment of the public interests, in governmental and in educational affairs, he was always deeply interested, and was also foremost in promoting all movements aiming to benefit the community in which he lived. At his death Mr. Records was over 72 years old and remarkably active for a person of his age. In 1877 he married Miss Mary Ella Ferguson who died a few years ago. His wife was the daughter of the late Bassett Ferguson, for years prominently known throughout the state. He is survived by two sons, Edward M., and George H. Records, (who will continue the different lines of business conducted by their father so successfully,) and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hall, of Asbury Park, N.J., and a sister, Mrs. O. H. Hannum, living in Baltimore. The funeral took place from his late home on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock. the Rev. L. I. McDonald, pastor of the Townsend M. E. Church, being in charge of the services, which were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, many persons coming from distant points to pay their last sad respects to their deceased friend. Interment was made in St. Anne's cemetery, one mile south of Middletown. The pall-bearers were: Daniel B. Maloney, Edward Hart, William L. Reynolds, Sr., Theodore Ferguson, Royden Caulk and Joseph C. Hutchison.

A Sad Death

On Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, Edward M. Manlove, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Manlove, one of our leading farmers near Middletown, died at the residence of his parents after a lingering illness of several months from blood poisoning. The young man while having a gathering of some sort on his hand applied some salve to a horse suffering from some form of skin disease and it is thought at that time contracted the contagion which finally resulted in his death. Great sympathy is felt for the untimely death of the young farmer who was only 22 years old, and the only son of his parents, the other six children being daughters. Mr. Manlove was a fine athlete, having played in the local base ball team for several years. He was highly esteemed by everybody and was to have been married last Christmas to an estimable young lady near here. Rev. Vaughan S. Collins officiated at the funeral services which were held from the residence of his parents on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in Forest Cemetery.

Michael Carroll Dies

About one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Michael Carroll, the owner of a large stable here, died at his residence on East Main Street. He had been a sufferer for a half dozen years from dropsy, and that disease was the ultimate cause of his death. He made a marvelous fight for life, having been successfully operated upon nine times though the last and tenth time on Saturday, proved fatal.

He was about 46 years old and leaves beside a widow, two daughters, Miss Clara Carroll of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Howard Davis of this place and John Carroll a brother, proprietor of the National Hotel in Middletown. He was buried on Saturdry morning from the St. Joseph's R. C. Church in Middletown, and the services was conducted by Rev. Charles A. Crowley and the remains interred in Forest Cemetery.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. William Brown visited Richmond Va., last week.

Mr. Milton Titter, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Town.

Miss Helen Windle spent Saturday and Sunday at West Grove, Pa.

A Gun Club is being organized here with about fourty members so far.

Mr. George W. Ireland visited Kent Co., Md., friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Clem Davidson is spending two weeks with his brother John, in West Philadelphia.

To-night (Saturday) will be the last night of the Methodist Church supper. All welcome.

Miss Augusta Egee led the grand march at Delaware College Prom. with the class President, Mr. Groff.

The Wharton estate was sold at Public sale Wednesday (to-day) and bought by Mr Taylor W. McKenney.

Mrs. Byron N. Bouchelle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wooley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deibert, at dinner on Sunday.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the social given at Miss Agee's school, in Back Creek Neck, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary H. Barwick will attend the Delaware College Prom, and a debaute dance in Philadelphia, on Friday, returning home on Monday next.

CECILTON

Mr. Thomas Murry, of Middletown, was in town on Monday.

Miss Beulah Fillingame, was a Wilmington visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Lewis King, of near Warwick, visited Mrs. Helen Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Y. Weed has returned home after spending several weeks in Darby, Pa.

Mrs. Maude Jarvis, of Middletown, was the guest of Janie Smith one day last week.

Miss Myria Dawson, of Camden, was the guest of friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Dushane, of near Earleville, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. McCoy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter May, spent last Wednesday with relatives, of near Earleville.

Miss Georgina Walsmley who is attending Normal School, in Baltimore, spent several days last week at her home here.

The dance was given by the young men of Cecilton in the Mechanic's Hall on Thursday evening last. It was largely attended.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce and Mrs. Harry D. Budd spent Wednesday of this week with their sister, Miss M. E. Ferguson, in Chesapeake City.

Miss Lydia Carry, of Collingswood, N. J., has returned home after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Katherine Wilson, of near town.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. and Mrs. James Beith, of Wilmington, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Toulson, of near Wilmington, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Royden Caulk.

Mrs. William Tomlinson and son, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother Mr. Lewis Schafer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Hobson, spent one day last week with Mr. Harry Gibbons and family near Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reynolds, Jr., and daughter Ruth, spent Saturday with her father, Mr. David W. Staats.

Mr. Royden Caulk, Mr. G. H. Records, and Mr. James, A. Buckson, spent last Wednesday at Farnhurst, and the Workhouse.

Mr. Mortimer Records, the well known miller, at Blackbird Mill died at his home Sunday morning from heart trouble, and other diseases. Mr. Records had been in failing health for some time, but was only confined to the house about a month. Three children, Mr. Edward Records, Mrs. Herbert Hall, and Mr. George H. survive him. Funeral services were held Wednesday at his late residence, Interment in St. Annes, Cemetry, near Middletown.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Monday, February 12th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc. by C. M. Cochran, on the Maple Grove Farm, two miles South of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., by Eugene C. McCoy on the "William Cochran Farm" on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 14, 1912.—Public sale of stock, farming implements household goods etc., by R. George Buckworth on the "Levi Bird Farm" about 1½ miles West of Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine Auctioneer.

Thursday, February 15th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farm implements, household goods, &c., of the late Walter T. Heavellow, at his late residence on the Levels, by Miss Laura Heavellow, administratrix, and Harvey Smith, administrator. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Friday, February 16, 1912—Sale on home farm near Odessa 10 horses and colts, 25 milk cows, 20 hogs, and some farming implements by George L. Townsend D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Monday, February 19th, 1912.—Public Sale of 40 head of Horses, Colts, Mules and Cows, farm implements, etc., by Harry Isaacs, in Middle Neck, Md., four miles west of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 20th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by George W. Sartin, on road leading from Summit Bridge to Chesapeake City, Md. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1912—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Jos. C. Hutchison on the road leading from Blackbird Station to Record's Mill. D. P. Hutchison Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1912.—Public sale of 230 acre farm, 16 horses and colts, 2 Jacks, 2 Jennies, 25 head of cattle, hogs, shoats and farm implements, by Geo. W. Padley, owner, on road to Cecilton, Md.

Friday, February, 23d, 1912—Public sale of stock and farming implements by Charles H. Salmon, on the "Millwood Farm" near Summit Bridge.

Thursday, February 22d, 1912.—Public sale of stock farm implements, &c., by Chas. T. Deakyne, on the "G.F. Brady farm," at Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 28, 1912—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc, by William A. Lee, on the C. M. Cochran Farm. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Monday, February 26, 1912—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by P. S. Daniels, on the "Barr Farm," on the road from Dogtown to Warwick, D. P. Hutchinson, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1912—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by William M. Rhoades, on Dr. Stites' farm, on the road from Murphy's Mill to Pivot Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1912—Public sale of stock and farming implements, etc., by Boyd McCoy, one mile east of Summit Bridge.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1912.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Joseph H. Denny, on the Z A. Pool farm, on the Dutch Neck road leading to Delaware City.

Thursday, February 29th, 1912—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by R. A. Harriett, on the farm adjoining Chesapeake City, Md. Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

Friday, March 1st, 1912.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by J. Walter Moore, at his residence, on the "Clark Farm." 1½ miles south of Port Penn. H. V. Buckson, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1912.—Annual Public Sale of Horses and Mules, by W. A. Collins, in Smyrna. Usual free dinner to all. D. P. Hutchison auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 13, 1912.—Public Sale of Stock, farming implements, etc., of the late James A. Mullin on the Derrickson arm, one mile west of Middletown.

Tuesday, March 12th 1912—Public sale of stock, farming implements by C. C. Vail, in Dutch Neck, on the road leading to Delaware City. H. Buckson auctioneer.

WARWICK

Mrs. V. L. Vinyard and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Urie Ginn, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Annie Poor entertained her friend from Wilmington, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Alice Smith, of Middletown, spent Sunday at her home near town.

Mrs. Mary Lofland, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Manlove, of near Middletown, several days last week.

Miss Belle Hill, is substituting for Miss Lena King for several weeks, Miss King having gone to the hospital to have her eyes operated on. Her many friends from here wish her speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the sale of Mr. Frank Pennington on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Wilson Merritt was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Mrs. C Ilford Deputy and children, near Middletown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

A kitchen shower was given by the young people in town to the newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King Jr., on Saturday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., of near town. Quite a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock A. M.; Christian Endeaver at 7P. M.; Rev. G. J. Hill, Pastor.

ESTATE OF MARTHA B. CLEAVER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Martha B. Cleaver, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John A. Cleaver, on the 2d day of January, A. D., 1912, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands aginst the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator, on or before the 2d day of January, A. D., 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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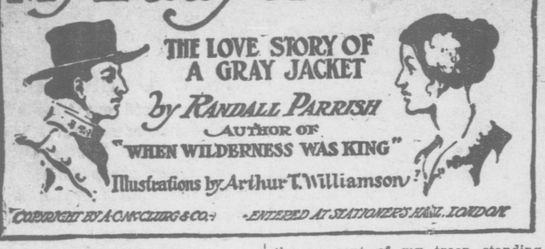

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Last Good-by.

She exhibited no outward sign of agitation as she left her position and slowly advanced toward us. Daintily lifting her skirts to keep them from contact with the weeds under foot, her head poised proudly, her eyes a bit disdainful of it all, she paused before Caton.

"Lieutenant," she questioned in a clear tone which seemed to command an answer, "I have always found you an impartial friend. Will you kindly inform me as to the true meaning of all this?"

He hesitated, hardly knowing what to reply, but her imperious eyes were upon him—they insisted, and he stammered lamely:

"Two of the gentlemen, madam, were about to settle a slight disagreement by means of the code."

"Were about?" she echoed, scornful of all deceit. "Surely I heard shots as I came through the orchard?"

"One fire has been exchanged," he reluctantly admitted.

"And Captain Wayne has been wounded?"

I was not aware until that moment that she had even so much as noticed my presence.

"Very slightly, madam."

"His opponent escaped uninjured?"

Caton bowed, glanced uneasily toward me, and then blurted forth impulsively: "Captain Wayne fired in the air, madam."

"A most delightful situation, surely," she said clearly and sarcastically. "One would almost suppose we had wholly reverted to barbarism, and that our boasted civilization was but mockery. Think of it," and the proud disdain in her face held us silent, "not six hours ago that house yonder was the scene of a desperate battle. Within its blood-stained rooms men fought and died, cheering in their agony like heroes of romance. I saw there two men battling shoulder to shoulder against a host of infuriated ruffians, seeking to protect helpless women. They wore different uniforms, they followed different flags, by the fortune of war they were enemies, yet they could fight and die in defense of the weak. I thanked God upon my knees that I had been privileged to know such men and could call them friends. No nobler, truer, manlier deed at arms was ever done! Yet, mark you, no sooner is that duty over—scarcely are their dead comrades buried—when they forget every natural instinct of gratitude, of true manliness, and spring at each other's throat like two maddened beasts. I care not what the case may be—the act is shameful, and an insult to every woman of this household. Even as I came upon the field voices were clamoring for another shot, in spite of the fact that one man stood already wounded. War may be excusable, but this is not war. Gentlemen, you have fired your last shot on this field, unless you choose to make me your target."

She stood there as a queen might, and commanded an obedience no man among us durst refuse. Brennan's flushed face paled, and his lips trembled as he sought to make excuse.

"Edith," he protested, "you do not know, you do not understand. There are wrongs which can be righted in no other way."

"I do not care to know," she answered coldly, "nor do I ever expect to learn that murder can right a wrong."

"Murder! You use strong terms. The code has been recognized for centuries as the last resort of gentlemen."

"The code! Has it, indeed? What gentlemen? Those of the south exclusively of late. That might possibly pardon your opponent, but not you, for you know very well that in the north no man of any standing would ever venture to resort to it. Moreover, even the code presupposes that men shall stand equal at its bar—I am informed that Captain Wayne fired in the air."

He hesitated, feeling doubtless the uselessness of further protest, yet she permitted him small opportunity for consideration. "Major," she said quietly but firmly, "I should be pleased to have you escort me to the house."

These words, gently as they were spoken, still constituted a command. Her eyes were upon his face, and I doubt not he read within them that he would forfeit all her respect if he failed to obey. Yet he yielded with exceeding poor grace.

"As it seems impossible to continue," he admitted bitterly, "I suppose I may as well go." He turned and fronted me, his eyes glowing. "But understand, sir, this is merely a cessation, not an ending."

I bowed gravely, not daring to trust my voice in speech, lest I should yield to the temptation of my own temper.

"Captain Wayne," she said, glancing back across his broad blue shoulder, and I thought there was a new quality in her voice, the sting had some way gone out of it, "I shall esteem it a kindness if you will call upon me before you depart."

"With pleasure," I hastened to reply, my surprise at the request almost robbing me of speech, "but I shall be compelled to leave at once, as my troop is already under orders."

"I shall detain you for only a moment, but after what you have passed through on our behalf I am unwilling you should depart without realizing our gratitude. You will find me in the library. Come, Frank, I am ready now."

We remained motionless, watching them until they disappeared around the corner of the shed. Brennan walked with stern face, his step heavy, she with averted eyes, a slight smile of triumph curling her lip. Then Moorehouse stooped and picked up the derringer the Major had thrown away.

"By thunder, but she's right!" he exclaimed emphatically. "I tell you that's a mighty fine woman. Blame me, if she didn't face us like a queen."

No one answered, and without exchanging another word we walked together to the house. There I found the remnant of my troop standing beside their horses, chaffing with a dozen idle Yankee cavalrymen who were lounging on the wide steps.

The time had come when I must say a final farewell and depart. Not the slightest excuse remained for further delay. I dreaded the ordeal, but no escape was possible, and I entered the house for what I well knew was to be the last time. My mind was gravely troubled; I knew not what to expect, how far I might venture to hope. Why had she desired to see me again? Surely the public reason she offered could not be the real one. Had she only been free, a maid whose hand remained her own to surrender as she pleased, I should never have hesitated, never have doubted her purpose; but now that could not be.

As I knocked almost timidly at the closed library door a gentle voice said, "Come," and I entered, my heart throbbing like a frightened girl's. She stood waiting me nearly in the center of that spacious apartment, dressed in the same light raiment she had worn without, and her greeting was calm and friendly, yet tinged by a proud dignity, I cannot describe. I believed for an instant that we were alone, and my blood raced through my veins in sudden expectancy; then my eyes fell upon Mrs. Minor comfortably seated in an armchair before the fire, and I realized that she was present to restrain me from forgetfulness. But in very truth my lady hardly needed such protection—her speech, her manner, her proud constraint told me at once most plainly that no existing tie between us had caused our meeting.

"Captain Wayne," she said softly, her high color alone giving evidence of any memory of the past, "I scarcely thought that we should meet again, yet was not willing to part with you under any misunderstanding. I have learned from Lieutenant Caton the full particulars of your action in connection with Major Brennan. I wish you to realize that I appreciate your efforts to escape a hostile meeting and esteem you most highly for your forbearance on the field. It was indeed a noble proof of true courage. May I ask why did you fire in the air?"

Had she not held me so away from her by her manner I should have then and there told her all the truth. As it was I durst not.

"I felt convinced that if my bullet reached Major Brennan it would injure you. I preferred not to do that."

"I believed it was for my sake you made the sacrifice." She paused; then asked in yet lower tones: "Was my name mentioned during your contention—I mean publicly?"

"It was not; Caton alone is aware I refrained because of the reason I have already given you."

"Your wound is not serious?"

"Too insignificant to be worthy of mention."

She was silent, her eyes upon the carpet, her bosom rising and falling with the emotion she sought in vain to suppress.

"I thank you for coming to me," she said frankly. "I shall understand it all better, comprehend your motive better, for this brief talk. Whatever you may think of me in the future," and she held out her hand with something of the old frankness in the gesture, "do not hold me as ungrateful for a single kindness you have shown me. I have not fully understood you, Captain Wayne; indeed, I doubt if I do even now, yet I am under great obligations which I hope some day to be able to requite, at least in part."

"A thousand times they are already paid," I exclaimed, eagerly, forgetting for the moment the presence of her silent chaperon. "You have given me that which is more than life—"

"Do not, Captain Wayne," she interrupted, her cheeks aflame. "I would rather forget. Please do not; I did not send to you for that, only to tell you I knew and understood. We must part now. Will you say good-bye?"

"If you bid me, yes, I will say good-bye," I answered, my own self-control brought back instantly by her words and manner, "but I retain that which I do not mean to forget—your gracious words of invitation to the North."

She stood with parted lips, as though she struggled to force back that which should not be uttered. Then she whispered swiftly:

"It is not my wish that you should."

Was there ever such another paradox of a woman? I knew not how to read her aright, for I scarce ever found her twice the same. Which represented the truth of her character—her cool dignity, her impetuous pride, or that gentle tenderness which befitted her so well? Which was the armor, which the heart of this fair lady of the North?

As we rode down the path to the eastward, a snowy handkerchief fluttered for an instant at the library window. I raised my hat in silent greeting, and we were gone.

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Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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JOHN A. CLEAVER, Administrator.
Address: John A Cleaver, Middletown Del., or his Attorney, John H. Rodney, Esq., Attorney-at Law, Wilmington, Del

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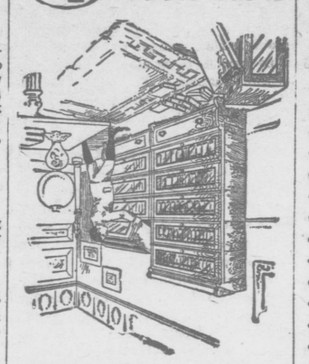

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THE BOULEVARD is coming and so is the SHIP CANAL. What does this mean? Higher prices for land. Now is the time to speculate and invest in land. Look at the prices of all farm products and the certainty of our crops and you can readily figure out that FARMING is the BEST BUSINESS to engage in. Young man you are blessed if you were raised on a farm and understand this business. Don't forsake it until old age drives you away and then put your children to the plow. I am publishing a partial list of the many farms I have for sale and the sooner you buy one, the better it will be for both of us. Look over this list and come to see me quick, as I intend to sell you a farm, and you can afford to buy it, if you have to borrow every dollar of the purchase price. If this does not interest you please give or send it to a friend who may want to buy a home.

No. 330.—Seven Acres splendid land, well located, with new nine room house and good outbuildings; with plenty apples, pears and cherries, making a nice home and suited for poultry growing. Price only **$2500.** The buildings cost more than this.

No. 337. Valuable grain and stock farm, in 1st election district Cecil Co., Md., containing 287 acres of land, 8 room house with large outbuildings NEW. Price only **$12,000.** Terms ⅓ cash, balance at 5 per cent.

No. 336.—Contains 130 acres in same county and district, 8 room house, large barn, some good timber and meadow. Price **$4000.**

No. 342.—309 acres, about 6 miles South of Wilmington, with large three-story brick mansion and large outbuildings and 80 ton silo. Price **$20,000.**

No. 341.—Contains 408 acres, 1 mile from Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md. Price **$33,000.** This is one of the best equipped farms in the county and must be gone over to be appreciated. Fine buildings 160 ton Silo and well fenced. This is an ideal stock and grain farm, with everything in splendid condition and land producing equal to any in the State. It will pay a good interest on the investment.

No 340—Valuable River farm of 403 acres on the beautiful Sassafras River with over a mile of river front, 1½ miles from Locust Grove, Kent Co. Md. Good buildings and good land. Price only **$20,000**

No. 339—80 acres adjoining Townsend, with 2000 Pear Trees in bearing. Price **$8000.** A good portion of this land could be divided into building lots.

No.338—235 Acres in Red Lion Hundred, about 2½ miles from Delaware City adjoining lands of ex Gov. Lee, 10 Room Brick House, with large outbuildings. This is a stock and dairy farm. Price only **$13,500**

No. 335—227 acres, ¼ mile from Railroad Station. Price only **$12,000.** 8 room House and large ontbuildings all in good condition. This farm is suited for fruit, truck, grain and stock and is in easy driving distance to Wilmington.

No. 334—180 acres in Appoquinimink Hundred. Price only **$5 400** or **$30** per acre. This is a truck farm equal to Jersey land for growing watermelons, strawberries and tomatoes.

No 327—100 acres on State Road, 10 miles from Wilmington, with 9 room house and good outbuildings. Price only **$8,000.** This is a choice home and suited for general farming, truck and dairy, only 1¼ miles to Railroad Station. Good fruit and fine shade. In sight of School Church and Store.

No. 325—136 acres, **$4,000,** in Cecil Co., Md., Good 7 room house and plenty of outbuildings. This is a nice little home and is very cheap.

No. 322—231 acres, ½ mile from Townsend, with splendid buildings and large peach and apple orchards in bearing. Price **$15,000.** This is a productive farm and splendidly located.

No. 321—234 acres, Cecil Co. Md. for **$5000,** 8 Room House and good large outbuildings. This is a very cheap farm.

No. 320—20 acres adjoining Middletown, with splendid house and outbuildings. Price **$5,500.** Suited for fruit truck and poultry. This could be divided into building lots.

No 319—35 acres, Cecil Co., Md. right at the village of Fairhill, 11 room frame Dwelling and large barn. Price **$3000.**

No. 318—117 acres, about 4 miles west of Kirkwood, 4 room house, 5 horse stable. Price **$5500** with stock and implements to run farm Possession in 30 days.

No. 317—61 acres, 3 miles west of Newark, close to school or stores. Price only **$2100.** This farm has enough timber on it to pay for it. Small house and good granary.

No. 316—154 acres, 1 mile west of Kirkwood, Del., 8 acres wood, balance in cultivation. Good house and large barn. Splendid apple orchard. Price **$8000.**

No. 314—42 acres, extra fine land, 3½ miles west of Newark. Price **$4000,** 6 room house, Bank Barn and Granary. 3 acres timber, nice meadow and running stream. 100 splendid apple trees and other fruit. Suited for truck, fruits and grain.

No. 308—210 acres on Chester River Kent Co., Md. 7 room house, Large stable and granary. Price only **$40** per acre. Suited for apple culture and other fruits.

No. 304—270 acres, 1 mile from Railroad Station, Price only **$4000**

No. 303—136½ acres of as fine land as you want to buy, with splendid new buildings. Price **$90** per acre, close to town.

299—26 acres all in cultivation, 3½ miles west of Newark, splendid 6 room brick house, bank barn and good stable nearly new. This is a choice little home and should sell quick. Price **$3500.** Possession at once.

No. 297—246 acres on Elk River and one of the prettiest river views in the state. Price only **$10 000,** 14 room dwelling and stable for 12 horses.

No. 293—6 acres, with 10 room modern house, and all necessary out buildings. This little farm or property is suited for a sanitarium and is about 2½ miles from Child's Station on B & O Railroad Price only **$3000,** and the house alone cost about $5000. Will make a nice Summer home for tired out city people.

No. 291—30 acres of choice land with 9 room house, large stable, large granary and other outbuildings, located in fine neighborhood. Price **$5,200.** Store, school and creamery in sight.

No. 343—268 acres valuable land on Delaware & Chesapeake Canal, with good buildings, valuable marl deposits underlaying most of the farm and some valuable Walnut timber. Price **$12,500**

No. 288—103 acres in 4th election district, Cecil Co., Md., 6 room house, large barn, granary and other outbuildings. Price **$4500.** This place is about 1 mile from Fairhill.

No. 280—50 acre. Price **$3000** about ¼ mile from No 288 good house and outbuildings. This is a good cheap home. 5½ miles from Newark, Del.

No 276—182 acres, 2 miles from Mt. Pleasant with good buildings **$10,500**

No. 272—190 acres, with splendid building, about 3½ miles from Elkton, known as the "Davidson Farm" Price **$11,000.**

No 271—40 acres, with good buildings, 1½ miles from Railroad station. Price **$2000**

No. 269—135 acres, 7 miles from Wilmington and about 2 from Newport Trolley. 20 acres meadow balance in cultivation. 7 room house large barn and good new granary. Price only **$5500.**

No. 257—97 acres on State Road 13 miles from Wilmington 8 room house, stable and granary. Price **$5000.** Only one mile to Railroad Station. This is well located and productive.

No. 120—300 acres Appoquinimink hundred with good buildings only **$13,000.** This would make a valuable stock farm and is close to stone road, school and town.

No 136—105 acres, all tillable with good buildings, and well located near Canal. Price only **$7,500.** This is a nice home and land is very productive.

No 345—115 acres, ½ mile from town on stone Road. Fair buildings, price **$50** per acre. Good home and nice neighborhood.

No. 346 has 240 acres of as good land as there is in the state, with splendid buildings, no ditches, no underdrains no hillsides, or washy land; and right at Bear Station, only 10 miles from Wilmington. Price **$100** per acre. This is the choicest farm as a whole, that I ever had to offer and is ideal for general farming or apples.

No. 250—217 acres at **$30** per acre about one mile from D. & C. Canal. Large brick Mansion, large outbuildings and tenant house. The buildings alone are worth $5000 and in good condition.

No. 240—205 acres, 1 mile from Railroad Station. Price **$60** per acre with 2 sets of buildings suited for 2 families if desired. Good location and good land.

No 220—4 miles from Middletown containing 132 acres for **$6000** with good buildings and on stone road. Terms easy.

No. 344—185 acre 1 mile from Mt. Pleasant with good buildings. Price **$10,000.**

Some are going, others are coming in. If you can't get suited from this list, let me know your wants and I will do my best to suit you. ADDRESS

EDWARD H. BECK

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